

# BERMUDA

RENDEZVOUS ACTIVITIES LOTS TO SEE AND DO.

NOVEMBER 1, 2010 – MARCH 31, 2011



BERMUDA

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# BRITISH CHARM WITH AN ISLAND BEAT

Bermuda's spectacular beauty provides the perfect setting for our unique *Bermuda Rendezvous Activities* programme which allows you to experience our island's culture, arts and entertainment.



Time even permits for a game of golf!

Between the months of November and March, *Bermuda Rendezvous Activities* provides you with a wide range of activities, from guided tours to Gombey dancing, glass-blowing to cooking.

*Bermuda Rendezvous Activities* also includes a diverse lecture series covering several aspects of the Bermudian culture.



No matter where you roam, you're never far from warm friendly smiles, welcoming architecture and rich island charm.

For more information on the *Bermuda Rendezvous Activities* programme, call the Department of Community & Cultural Affairs, tel 292-9447, or visit one of our Visitor Information Centres (see back panel) or visit [www.bermudatourism.com](http://www.bermudatourism.com).

Most of the daily activities listed are free unless otherwise indicated and have been arranged by the Department of Community & Cultural Affairs.

## PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Thursday	November 11, 2010
Saturday	December 25, 2010
Sunday	December 26, 2010
Monday	December 27, 2010
Tuesday	December 28, 2010
Saturday	January 1, 2011
Monday	January 3, 2011



# MONDAY

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## Visitor Golf Tournament ~ Southampton

Port Royal Golf Course, par 71 (6,842 yards), the home of the PGA Grand Slam of Golf. 50% discount on greens fees = \$90.00 p/p inclusive of cart for 18-holes. Club rentals \$25.00.

- ~ Department of Tourism sponsored event
- ~ Prizes 1, 2, 3 and certificate for winner
- ~ 8:30am – 12noon. Book your tee-off time early, tel 234-0974
- ~ Held also on Thursdays



## Guided Walking Tour of City of Hamilton

**10:00 a.m.** A knowledgeable Tour Guide takes you past some of Bermuda's historic points of interest including City Hall & Arts Centre, the Sessions House, the Anglican Cathedral and Fort Hamilton.

- ~ Departs Bermuda National Library's verandah on Queen Street and ends at Fort Hamilton for the performance of the Skirling Ceremony.
- ~ No tour on December 27, 2010 and January 3, 2011

## Sessions House Tour ~ City of Hamilton

**11:00 a.m.** Learn about the powerful role Parliament plays in Bermuda.

- ~ Meet at the door for a 45-minute tour
- ~ No tour on December 27, 2010 and January 3, 2011
- ~ No visits during the Budget Debate (late Feb/early March)



## Skirling Ceremony ~ City of Hamilton

**12 noon** Over-looking the harbour in an untried fortress, authentic kilted pipers, drummers and dancers perform to the bagpipe 'skirl' of the Bermuda Islands Pipe Band.

- ~ Fort Hamilton
- ~ No Ceremony on December 27, 2010 and January 3, 2011

# TUESDAY

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## Botanical Gardens Tour ~ Paget

**10:30 a.m.** Sub-tropical fruit groves, cedar and banyan trees, formal gardens, sensory garden, cacti and display houses with exotic plants are a few of the 15 permanent collections in the lush 36 acres.

- ~ Meet at the Berry Hill entrance near the Botanical Gardens Visitor's Centre
- ~ Also held on Wednesdays and Fridays

**12 noon – 2:00 p.m.** While in the Botanical Gardens, visit historic 'Camden', the official residence of the Premier.

- ~ 'Camden' is open Tuesdays and Fridays (unless official functions are scheduled)

## Bermuda Gombey Revue ~ City of Hamilton

**4:00 p.m.** The swirling rhythm and vivid costumes of the Gombey dancers and musicians are an exciting, historic Bermuda folk art event. Be sure to bring your camera!

- ~ No. 6 Passenger Terminal, Front Street
- ~ No event on November 23 and 30, 2010



## WEDNESDAY

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### Visitor Golf Tournament ~ Devonshire

Ocean View Golf Course, 9-hole, par 35 (2,940 yards). \$50.00 per person including golf cart. \$20.00 club rentals. Special 18-hole rate upon request.

- ~ Ocean View Golf Course, tel 295-9093
- ~ Book your tee time early. Last tee time for tournament entry, 12 noon

### The Bermuda Institute of Ocean Sciences Tour ~ St. George's

**10:00 a.m.** Tour the campus of BIOS for just over an hour. Learn its history, meet some of the scientists, see the labs. An interesting tour for everyone including children over eleven years of age.

- ~ The Bermuda Institute of Ocean Sciences, Ferry Reach
- ~ Enquiries tel 297-1880 ext 0 or 204
- ~ No tour on December 29, 2010



### Historical Re-enactment & Town Tour ~ Town of St. George

**10:30 a.m.** A guided tour through narrow alleys and lanes of this historic old town hardly changed since the 17th century.

**11:45 a.m.** The Mayor greets visitors back in King's Square.

**12 noon** Ducking – light-hearted, historical re-enactment of public punishment.

- ~ Meet in King's Square

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- ~ Also held on Tuesdays and Fridays



## Chit Chat ~ Royal Naval Dockyard

**10:00 a.m.** Join one of our dolphin trainers for a fun and fascinating sharing of dolphin behaviours, facts and fiction. Learn all about dolphins and what you can do to help protect our ocean.

- ~ Dolphin Quest in the National Museum of Bermuda incorporating Bermuda Maritime Museum, tel 234-4464
- ~ Admission to the National Museum of Bermuda is required: \$10 adults, \$8 seniors and children 13 years and under free.
- ~ Held November 3, 2010 to March 30, 2011 ONLY



## Bermuda Cookery Demonstration ~ City of Hamilton

**2:30 – 4:00 p.m.** Bermudian cuisine is a 'melting pot' of ethnic influences. Bermudian chef Cheryl Kerr shares local flavours.

- ~ No. 6 Passenger Terminal, Front Street
- ~ No demonstration on November 24 and December 1, 2010

# THURSDAY

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## Visitor Golf Tournament ~ Southampton

Port Royal Golf Course  
~ See Monday for details

## Somerset Walk & Slide Show ~ Somerset

**10:00 a.m.** Walk past charming homes; learn about our history, architecture and old-time medicinal use of the many plants and herbs along the way.

**11:15 a.m.** An informative 20-minute audio-visual tour of Bermuda highlights follow the Tour.

- ~ Bus #7 or #8 to Mangrove Bay or Somerset; ferry to Watford Bridge
- ~ Walk departs Country Squire Restaurant and returns for the Slide Show
- ~ No event on November 11, 2010



## Dockyard Glassworks ~ Royal Naval Dockyard

**1:00 – 4:00 p.m.** Glassworks is an exciting experience, whether it is flame working or glass-blowing. The artists are always available for questions concerning their craft.

- ~ Dockyard Glassworks

## Hands on Craft ~ Royal Naval Dockyard

**1:00 – 4:00 p.m.** Meet a different artist each week and learn the techniques of working with natural foliage or paper and take away your own creation. You'll see a demonstration of the art of chair rushing, bobbin lace making, beaded tassels and lathe turning of cedar. Also included, an animated discussion about the crafted Gombey dolls and answers to needlework problems.

- ~ Bermuda Craft Market

## Discovering the Royal Naval Dockyard

**2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** Explore the architecture, architects and builders of this Victorian Dockyard plus a visit to the barrel makers store now used by a local microbrewery. Tasting and Q & A included.  
~ Meet in front of the Cooperage on Maritime Lane



## Folk Medicine: Yesterday and Today ~ City of Hamilton

**2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.** An introduction to herb and plant medicines used by early settlers in Bermuda along with a review of modern day folk remedies and holistic approaches to health presented by Dr. Kuni Frith-Black.  
~ No. 6 Passenger Terminal, Front Street  
~ No demonstrations on November 11, 18, December 2 and 16, 2010

# FRIDAY

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## Botanical Gardens Tour ~ Paget

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~ Meet at the Berry Hill entrance near the Botanical Gardens Visitor's Centre  
~ Also held on Tuesdays and Wednesday



**12 noon - 2:00 p.m.** While in the Botanical Gardens, visit historic 'Camden', the official residence of the Premier.  
~ 'Camden' is open Tuesdays and Fridays (unless official functions are scheduled).

# SATURDAY

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## St. George's 'Old Town' Tour ~ St. George's

**10:30 a.m.** A one-hour walking tour with a tour guide through the narrow streets and alleyways of the old town.

**11:45 a.m.** The Mayor gives a personal greeting to all.

**12 noon** Ducking – light-hearted, historical re-enactment of public punishment.

~ Meet in King's Square  
~ No tour on December 25, 2010 and January 1, 2011



## Dolphin Show ~ Royal Naval Dockyard

**3:00 p.m.** Dolphins leap, splash and amaze in this delightful dolphin show set to music. Bring your family and friends.

~ Dolphin Quest in the National Museum of Bermuda

*incorporating Bermuda*

Maritime Museum, tel 234-4464

~ Admission to the National Museum of Bermuda is required: \$10 adults, \$8 seniors and children 13 years and under free

~ No show on December 25, 2010

~ Held November 20, 2010 to March 26, 2011



## SUNDAY

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### Royal Naval Dockyard Tour

**11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** The Dockyard defences and ship repairs form the basis of today's walk.

~ Meet at the Anchor Fountain outside Clocktower building

~ Approximately 1 hour long

### Dockyard Glassworks ~ Royal Naval Dockyard

**1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** Learn how to create your own masterpiece demonstration. Also, taste the freshly baked Bermuda-made cake with a twist!

~ Dockyard Glassworks

### Hands on Craft ~ Royal Naval Dockyard

**1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** Meet a different artist each week and learn the technique of

3-dimensional paper art, wire

wrapping and the use of fibre optics in jewellery, paint your own

ornament and learn how to recycle paper into attractive ornaments.

~ Bermuda Craft Market



### Taste of Bermuda Calypso Sundays ~ Royal Naval Dockyard

**1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.** What better way to experience Bermuda than to taste our delectable pepper jams, rum cakes, locally brewed beer and ginger beer while listening to a rhythmic Calypso band that will have you moving to the beat. Stop by the Bermuda Craft Market and enjoy an array of flavours such as Bermuda preserves and other sizzling treats.

~ Bermuda Craft Market

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### SALSAMANIA LATIN NIGHT OUT

Have a remarkably fun time learning the art of Salsa through choreographed routines from an instructor. For great Latin food, beverages, music, dance and a good time that you will never forget visit [www.bermudasalsa.com](http://www.bermudasalsa.com).

# TALKING ABOUT BERMUDA

A FREE lecture series featuring a variety of topics, each one held in a cultural venue and on weekdays.

## NOVEMBER 2010

Monday  
1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
LECTURE: **Bermuda's Culture & Traditions**  
TIME: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
LOCATION: Bermuda National Gallery, City of Hamilton

Tuesday  
2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
LECTURE: **Bermuda's History**  
TIME: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
LOCATION: Bermuda National Gallery, City of Hamilton

Wednesday  
3, 10, 17, 24  
LECTURE: **Bermuda's Culture & Traditions**  
TIME: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
LOCATION: Bermuda National Gallery, City of Hamilton

## DECEMBER 2010

Monday  
6, 13, 20  
LECTURE: **Bermuda's Culture & Traditions**  
TIME: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
LOCATION: Bermuda National Gallery, City of Hamilton

Tuesday  
7, 14, 21  
LECTURE: **Bermuda's History**  
TIME: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
LOCATION: Bermuda National Gallery, City of Hamilton

Wednesday  
1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
LECTURE: **Bermuda's Culture & Traditions**  
TIME: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
LOCATION: Bermuda National Gallery, City of Hamilton

## JANUARY 2011

Tuesday  
4, 11, 18, 25  
LECTURE: **Bermuda's History**  
TIME: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
LOCATION: Bermuda National Gallery, City of Hamilton

## FEBRUARY 2011

Monday  
7, 14, 21, 28  
LECTURE: **Bermuda's Culture & Traditions**  
TIME: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
LOCATION: Bermuda National Gallery, City of Hamilton

Tuesday  
1, 8, 15, 22  
LECTURE: **Bermuda's History**  
TIME: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
LOCATION: Bermuda National Gallery, City of Hamilton

Wednesday  
2, 9, 16, 23  
LECTURE: **Bermuda's Culture & Traditions**  
TIME: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
LOCATION: Bermuda National Gallery, City of Hamilton

Friday  
4, 11, 18, 25  
LECTURE: **Bermuda's Prisoner's of War**  
TIME: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
LOCATION: Bermuda Historical Society Museum, City of Hamilton

## MARCH 2011

Tuesday  
1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
LECTURE: **Bermuda's History**  
TIME: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
LOCATION: Bermuda National Gallery, City of Hamilton

(Information subject to change)

Feel free to visit your hotel concierge, or call or visit the following to enquire about more information on the *Bermuda Rendezvous Activities* programme:

### Department of Community & Cultural Affairs

- 81 Court Street, Hamilton, tel 292-9447

### Department of Tourism

- 43 Global House, Church Street, Hamilton, tel 292-0023

### Visitor Information Centres

- Next to Ferry Terminal on Front Street, City of Hamilton, tel 295-1480
- Gazebo # 2, Dockyard Terrace, Royal Naval Dockyard, tel 238-4842
- In World Heritage Centre, Penno's Wharf, Town of St. George, tel 297-5791